



The Northside Record

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THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF NORTH JACKSON, MS -- Organized March 21, 1958
Chartered April 18, 1958



Meetings on 1st & 3rd Tuesday

6:30 p.m. Western Sizzlin (1011 Lake Harbor)

Club Officers:

Angela Butler President	Katherine Gould Secretary
President-Elect	Diane Sullivan Treasurer

Directors:

James Gould	Jeff Conly
LW Jones	Al Dickens
Jack Thacker	Martin Butler

Ken Sullivan
Immediate Past-President

BULLETIN EDITORS: Diane Sullivan/Katherine Gould

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January 16, 2009

NEXT MEETING: Mid-Winter Conference

WHEN: **January 24, 2009, Saturday**
8:00--8:30 A. M., Registration
8:30—2:30 P. M., Conference

WHERE: Richland Community Center
Richland, Mississippi

\$20.00 registration includes lunch and will be paid by the club. Please let Diane, Katherine, or Angela know by January 18 if you are going; the cost is \$25.00 after the 18th.

MUSIC is the theme! Come dressed as your favorite singer if you like, Let's Have a Drawing, prizes, games, and Russ Finney, Chairman of the National Leadership Development Committee, will be there. See you there!

This will take the place of our second January meeting; our next club meeting will be 2/3/09.

Program Chairs, January:
Angela Butler and L. W. Jones

LAST MEETING:

The Exchange Club of North Jackson met on Tuesday, January 6, for the first meeting of 2009. It was good to see club members to start off the year as Angela Butler gave the invocation and Katherine Gould led the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. Angela welcomed our guests; then all enjoyed the Western Sizzlin buffet.

After the meal, Angela reminded the club of the Mid-Winter Conference at Richland on Saturday, January 24. Diane Sullivan said Monster Bash is scheduled at the Coliseum January 16—18. Angela said Youth of the

Year competition is on schedule. Birthdays for the month belong to Angela, Jeff (91 years!), and Katherine.

Welcomed by members was Marika Cackett, Special Events & Volunteer Coordinator for the Salvation Army. She told us that our bell-ringers before Christmas brought in \$419.51 of the \$230,000.00 total raised by the Army to help in serving over 700 homebound meals; 1,500 families with over 3,000 children cheered for the holidays; 500 gift cards for food given to needy families; over 100 volunteers helped, even a 4-year old!

She said their shelters are open 24 hours a day, and they are second only to the United Way in providing service to people in need. Some are able to have a checking account for the first time after finding employment with the Salvation Army and this is a source of pride to them. Their Thrift Shop is located on Presto Lane, and she told us that they can even use shoes with no mate, so bring them those lonesome shoes, and they can make use of them. Division headquarters are here, and volunteers are always needed. She thanked us again for helping with the bell-ringing campaign and invited us to visit. Members thanked her with a round of applause

Our scholarship recipients were then recognized. Ryan Bisson, the Brunner Huddleston Scholarship winner from French Camp, had not returned from visiting his family in Tennessee.

However, Brian Sullivan, recipient of the Jeff Carter Scholarship, was able to attend the meeting with his mother, Pam Sullivan, and his father, Tim Sullivan. He was presented his second semester award and told us that he was doing well in his studies at Holmes Community College. He is looking forward to later attending Mississippi State University to continue his engineering courses. We congratulated Brian on his good schoolwork.

Angela again thanked our visitors and also those members who helped with the Christmas party, bell ringing, and parking assignments during December. She called for a Board meeting on Tuesday, February 3, at 6:00 p.m. before the regularly scheduled meeting.

We dismissed with our motto, *Unity for Service*.



Jeff Carter Scholarship
Brian Sullivan receives certificate from Ken Sullivan

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monster Motor Nationals, Coliseum
Friday and Saturday, January 16 & 17

Mid-Winter Conference
Saturday, January 24
8:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

February Birthdays

Jack Thacker, 2/12
George Bragg, 2/26

February Anniversaries

Al and Emily Dickens, 2/16

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Maxine and Emily, we miss you and send you our thoughts and prayers and good wishes for 2009!
Diane's father, Jack Tickle, continues to have pending health issues.



Stand Up America!, our 90-day trial membership program, is in effect from January 1 through March 31 this year. Stand Up America! is a unique opportunity for our club to dramatically increase its size.

Recruitment Ideas for Stand Up America!

Invite your family, friends, neighbors, and associates from work to join us.

Others that you could invite are people that you attend church with, play cards, dominos, golf, dinner club friends, or other social gatherings in which you are involved.

Visit businesses near you. Leave brochures, newsletters and membership information. Also, invite the owners and managers to our next Exchange club meeting.

Boost Club Membership

We could not be the successful Club that we are without the dedication of all our members. We have members that have been in Exchange for as little as 2 years and as many as 50+ years.

2007 - Janie Thacker
2006 - Thal Athanasion, Angela Butler
2005 - Jack Thacker
2004 - Emily Dickers, Katherine Gould, LW Jones
2003 - Susan Bragg, Maxine Sullivan
1999 - Diane Sullivan
1998 - George Bragg
1995 - Martin Butler
1973 - Ken Sullivan
1964 - James Gould
1958 - Charles Butler, Jeff Conly (charter members)
1955 - Al Dickens

Thank you each and everyone for your time, dedication, and service to help make our community a better place for all. Without your help and commitment, we could not participate in the many projects that Exchange has in Americanism, Youth, Community Service and Child Abuse Prevention. Remember this is your Club; if anyone has ideas of projects, individuals to recognize for the Book of Golden Deeds, other schools you would like to see us ask to be involved in for the Youth of the Month/Year, ACE Award, or any other project that Exchange offers, present your ideas to the Board.

Program Chairs:

February, Diane Sullivan

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